

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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De La Guardia, <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1619
	)	
Application No. 10/654,233	)	Examiner: Venkat, Jyothsna A.
	)	
Filing Date: September 2, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 4734
	)	
For: METHODS OF NEUTRALIZING	)	
RELAXED HAIR AND COMPOSITIONS	)	
FOR SAME	)	

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

BALLARD SPAHR LLP  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	(\$ 65.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$490.00	(\$245.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,110.00	(\$555.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,730.00	(\$865.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,350.00	(\$1,175.00)*

\* Small Entity

**ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 19124.0002U1**  
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A credit card payment is being submitted via EFS Web in the amount of \$555.00, representing the fee for a small entity Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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